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G.O. No. 694 d

Dated 20/3/41.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Labour Depts — Increased classes rise in Mangalore — Question of grant for the supply of mid day meals to the Elegible pupils of the Harijan boarding Schools — Permitted

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C.F.32. LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

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Telegraphic Address

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Deptt.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

A-*No.* 6314/40, *dated* 20th Decr. 1940

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.....

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* Education - South Kanara District - Mangalore - Depressed Classes Mission - Attavar and Derebail Schools - Utilisation of the special grant for supply of midday meals to pupils.

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In G.O.No.1247, L., P.W. & L., dated 15th April, 1930 the Government sanctioned the payment annually to the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore of a grant of Rs.440/- towards the cost of maintenance of the schools at Attavar and Derebail villages in the South Kanara District. Out of the total cost of running these two schools, one fourth is to be met by the Mission and the remaining three fourths by the Government subject to the maximum of Rs.440/- per annum. The two Schools were one session schools before, but now the educational rules require that the schools should work for five hours a day and consequently these two schools have been converted into two session schools. The Mission, therefore, proposes to provide midday meals to the pupils attending these classes as they come from distant places.

'A' on p. 37 ante (M)

Not finite. See (H)

There are 25 pupils in the Derebail school and 40 in the Attavar school and the Honorary Secretary of the Mission estimates the cost of providing midday meals at Rs.16/- per ~~annum~~ mensem for 10 months. In G.O.No.1053, Development, dated 7th May 1940, the Government sanctioned the provision of midday meals in eight schools subject to a maximum of one anna per meal. The amount provided by the Honorary Secretary is, therefore, much below the maximum sanctioned by

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by Government. The honorary Secretary proposes to debit the cost of midday meals to the lump sum grant of Rs.440/- payable in respect of these two schools subject to the condition that nothing in excess of Rs.440/- will be claimed by the Depressed Classes Mission. The Collector of South Kanara recommends the proposal, and I consider it worthy of support. I request that the Government may be pleased to grant the request of the Mission.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Commissioner of Labour.

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G. O. No 6657A/40-1 Dy 16-1-41

Labour - Education - South Kanara Dt. Mangalore - Depressed Classes Mission - Ashram & Rescue schools - Utilisation of the special grant for supply of midday meals to pupils.

Ref. Letter from the C of L, A. S. No 6314/40. Dy 20-12-40

~~The C of L is requested that~~

The acceptance of the "Mission proposal" to utilise part of the special grant for the supply of midday meals to pupils would involve reduction of the maintenance grant. The C of L is requested to report whether the reduction of this grant is likely to result in decrease efficiency from the educational point of view

Sd/ 20.1.41

To The C of L

G. O. sent on 15-2-41

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The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

A-3 No. 6314/40, dated 5th March 1941.

Sir,

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EDUCATION - South Kanara - Mangalore - Depressed Classes Mission - Attavar and Derebail Schools - Utilisation of the special grant for supply of midday meals - Govt. Memo. No.6657 A/40-1, P.W., dated 16-1-41.

Enclosures one

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The Collector of South Kanara reports that the supply of midday meals from the special grant will increase the efficiency of schools and that the District Educational Officer, South Kanara who was consulted in the matter recommends the request of the Depressed Classes Mission. A copy of the letter S.1.No.8193/40 dated 28-2-41 from the Collector of South Kanara is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Commissioner of Labour.

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P.T.O.

Copy of letter No.S.1.8193/40 dated 28-2-41 from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

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The special grant is now being utilised by the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore, for salary of teachers and contingent and maintenance charges of the two schools at Attavar and Derebail. Though the utilisation of a part of the grant for supply of midday meals to the pupils of the two schools is likely to involve reduction of maintenance grant, the Hony. Secretary, Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore, was able to economise expenditure in 1937-38 and 1938-39 effecting a savings of Rs.111-2-3 and Rs.153-9-10 respectively. It is quite possible for the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore to maintain the efficiency of the schools if they could follow the methods adopted by them in 1937-39. The District Educational Officer, South Kanara, who was consulted by me in the matter is of this opinion and recommends that the request of the Depressed Classes Mission may be granted.

2. Supply of midday meals from the special grant will therefore increase the efficiency of the schools as opined by the Dt. Educational Officer. The Hony. Secretary of the Depressed Classes Mission has now stated that midday meals are being given since 27-8-1940 in Derebail school in anticipation of sanction.

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Labour Dept - Education - S. Kanara Dt - Mangalore Depressed Classes Mission - Attavar & Dulebail School - Utilisation of the special grant for the supply of midday meals to pupils

G.O. No 6657A/40 From the C. & L. A.3. No 6314/40 Dt. 20-12-40

L.S.

The C & L requests that permission may be given to the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore to provide midday meals to the pupils of the two schools at Attavar and Dulebail villages of South Kanara Dt and debit the cost thereof to the annual lump-sum grant of Rs 440/- payable to the Mission in respect of the maintenance of these two schools. The Commr suggests that a condition may be laid down to the effect that nothing in excess of the sanctioned grant of Rs 440/- shall be claimed by the Mission

Sanctioned in G.O. No 12471 (M) 15.4-30

2 The cost of providing midday meals to 65 pupils (25 in the Dulebail School and 40 in the Attavar School) is estimated at Re 1/- per mensem or Rs 160/- for ten months. It will be seen that

the cost per meal per pupil is much below the maximum of one ~~tract~~ anna sanctioned for the provision of midday meals to pupils in eight Labour Schools in G.O. No 1053 Dev. Dy 7-5-40. Further, the need ~~existing~~ for the ~~supply~~ of midday meals is unavoidable. The Coll of S. Kanara recommends the proposal of the D.C. Mission and the Govt consider it worthy of support. — nearly 4 annas per month per pupil. — (F) — P24

3 The idea behind the experiment of providing free midday meals sanctioned in G.O. No 1053 Dev. Dy 7-5-40 is ~~that~~ to increase literacy and improve regular attendance among pupils of the eligible communities, who for various reasons mainly poverty, drop away from attendance before they have received any lasting benefit from School. In the present case also, if midday meals are not provided, it is likely that attendance & number may fall, as the pupils may find it difficult to go back to their homes in distant places & return again to the School in the after noon. Thus while there is a strong case for the provision of midday meals, the question for consideration is whether — (F) — P18 (9)

This would apply to many Labour dept. Schools; perhaps to many other schools.

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I cannot agree there is a strong case.

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the Mission may be permitted to debit the cost to the Govt grant.

4 The annual grant of Rs. 440/- to the Mission is intended to meet the cost of maintenance of the 2 schools in question. If the grant is excessive for this purpose, the balance should normally be surrendered, it cannot be diverted for any other purpose. The provision of midday meals in eight schools is being tried as an experiment. The C of L has been asked to submit by 1.4.41 a report on the result of the scheme. It is submitted that the Mission's request may be negatived for the present and the C of L may be asked to consider the request in the light of his report referred to above. For orders.

The provision of mid-day meals at present in an experimental stage. Eight schools were selected for the experiment & the G.O at (F) did not contemplate extensions of the scheme until the results were known. Nor it is noticed from the original order at (F) sanctioning the grant to the two schools in question that the grant was not subject to any condition,

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although it is clear from X at p 21 of (H) that the Govt. grant was not intended to cover the cost of mid-day meals. It is therefore for orders whether the Hon'ble Secretary's proposal to debit the cost of mid-day meals amounting to Rs 1to p.a. to the grant of Rs 440 subject to the condition that the Govt. will not thereby be committed to any extra payment will be accepted pp 1-2 ✓

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Acceptance of the proposal would involve reduction of the maintenance grant CL should report whether reduction of the grant is likely to result in decreased efficiency for the educational point of view

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To D.S.

A draft D.O. to the C.g.L. is submitted for approval.

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P.T.O.

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p 3 cf - Issued G.O. to C of L. No 665-7A/40-1 Dt. 16/1/41.

pp 5-1 cf From the C of L, A.3 No 6314/40 Dt 5-3-41.

I. K.S.

Please see Secretary's remarks on p 4 ante. The C of L reports that supply of midday meals from the special grant will increase the efficiency of the schools. The file is submitted for orders. Finance Dept may also see for remarks.

7/3/41 7.3.41 JS

C. L's proposal is supported by this dept. DPI 10/3 41.

P.W.D. G.O. No 665-7A/40-2 10-3-41. (VP

For Finance (Exp) Attention is invited to the portion marked A on pp 3-4 ante On the circumstances explained by the Commissioner of Labour in his letter at p 5 CF, this department may agree to provide midday meals to the pupils of the two schools at Attavar and Devebail villages. Subject to the condition that the special grant of Rs 440 per annum payable to the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore, is not exceeded Drawing

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The mission proposes to supply provide midday meals to 65 pupils at a cost of Rs 16/- per mensem which works out to 5 pies per pupil per working day (20 working days) against the maximum of annas one per pupil per day sanctioned in G.O. No 1053 Edn. dt 7.5.40.

- Apparently all the 65 may not require to be fed or there will be staving in mass feeding. Probably Rice water will constitute the midday meal' (F)

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To M.S.

Fin No 7917 Edn 1
17-3-41

A draft order is submitted for approval

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SUBJECT :— Labour Dept - Depressed classes Mission, Mangalore - Utilisation of the Govt grant for the supply of midday meals to the eligible pupils of the Attava & Derebail schools - Permitted -

READ AGAIN ....., dated .....

" " G.O. No. 12472, P.W.D. dt 15-4-1930 - (m)

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Order ~~Resolution~~ ~~Ms.~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. 694 L dated 20/3/41 1941.

H. E. the Governor of Madras is pleased to permit the Depressed classes Mission, Mangalore to provide midday meals to the pupils attending the schools at Attavar and Derebail villages in the South Kanara District and to debit the cost thereof to the annual grant of Rs 440/- payable towards the maintenance of the two schools, subject to the condition that the Mission will not claim any excess expenditure

Agreed

P.T.O.

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sum grant.

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